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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**

In Re:

**SCHNEIDER, JOHN HENRY**

**Case No. 14-61357-7**

Debtor(s)

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**MOTION OF TRUSTEE REGARDING CRIMINAL RESTITUTION PAYMENTS**

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**COMES NOW** the Trustee and moves the Court for an order, subject to an order of the United States District Court for the District of Montana Billings Division, providing for Criminal Restitution paid by the Debtor, John Henry Schneider, to be returned as applicable to the Clerk of the United States District Court and disbursed directly by the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Montana to the allowed unsecured, non-priority claimants of the Bankruptcy Estate, outside of the Bankruptcy Estate, as follows:

<u><b>Name and Address</b></u>	<u><b>Pro Rata Payment</b></u>
Stephen Kline PO Box 1938 Cheyenne, WY 82003	.04%
Ron Jurovich PO Box 550 Thermopolis, WY 82443	.23%

State of Wyoming Board of Medicine 130 Hobbs Ave, Ste A Cheyenne, WY 82002-8200	2.05%
Michael Green c/o Moyers Law, PC 3936 Avenue B, Ste D Billings, MT 59102	4.62%
Annette Thomas c/o Moyers Law, PC 3936 Avenue B, Ste D Billings, MT 59102	13.69%
Harley Morrell c/o Moyers Law, PC 3936 Avenue B, Ste D Billings, MT 59102	4.11%
Scherry Lee c/o Moyers Law, PC 3936 Avenue B, Ste D Billings, MT 59102	13.69%
Beverley Curtis c/o Moyers Law, PC 3936 Avenue B, Ste D Billings, MT 59102	20.53%
Harry and Jo Ann Knopp c/o Moyers Law, PC 3936 Avenue B, Ste D Billings, MT 59102	13.69%
Estate of Russell Monaco c/o Moyers Law, PC 3936 Avenue B, Ste D Billings, MT 59102	27.37%

In support of this motion the Trustee represents:

1. The Debtor, John Henry Schneider, has been convicted of concealment of bankruptcy assets in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1521(1) in the criminal case filed in the United

States District Court for the District of Montana Billings Division, CR 17-77-BLG-SPW, *United States of America vs. John Henry Schneider* (“Criminal Court” or “Criminal Proceeding”).

2. Part of Schneider’s sentencing in the Criminal Proceeding includes restitution to the Bankruptcy Estate in the amount of \$309,686.00 (“Criminal Restitution”). Payments are to be made to the Clerk of the District Court for the District of Montana, who in turn is to forward payments to Trustee for distribution as required under the Bankruptcy Code.

3. Debtor paid \$35,000.00 towards the Criminal Restitution to the Clerk of the District Court, who in turn forwarded the funds to Trustee. The \$35,000.00 is now held in Trustee’s account, segregated from other funds of the estate, and is not subject to bank charges.

4. The purpose of the criminal restitution is for the debtor to compensate his victims for his criminal behavior and defrauding the bankruptcy estate. Trustee believes payment directly to the allowed claimants of the Bankruptcy Estate best serves the purpose and intent of restitution. Trustee further believes treatment of the restitution payments in this manner is in the best interests of the estate as the bankruptcy case could remain open for several years until the debtor pays the full amount of restitution.

5. Payments could come sporadically and in unknown partial payments, each requiring additional processing and administrative expense of distribution. Trustee would also be required to file estate tax returns, further decreasing the amount available for payment to the unsecured creditors. Trustee would also be required to file estate tax returns, further decreasing the amount available for payment to the unsecured creditors.

6. Dealing with the Criminal Restitution in this matter would facilitate final distribution and closing of the estate. The Trustee would seek final approval for payment of all remaining administrative fees and costs and distribution to creditors based on the funds in his

account, excluding only the \$35,000.00 Criminal Restitution funds and future restitution payments. The estate could then be closed.

WHEREFORE, Trustee prays the Court enter its Order approving the return of the \$35,000.00 in criminal restitution to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Montana and that all criminal restitution in the ordered amount of \$309,686.00, be administered directly by the United States District Court, District of Montana, Billings Division, contingent upon the approval and acceptance of the District Court to pay the restitution to all allowed unsecured claimants on a *pro rata* basis.

**DATED** this 10th day of October, 2018.

**WALLER & WOMACK, P.C.**

By: /s/ Joseph V. Womack  
Joseph V. Womack  
Ch. 7 Bankruptcy Trustee

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND**  
**AND REQUEST A HEARING**

**If you object to this notice, you must file a written responsive pleading and request a hearing within fourteen (14) days of the date of the. The responding party shall schedule the hearing on the motion at least twenty-one (21) days after the date of the response and request for hearing and shall include in the caption of the responsive pleading in bold and conspicuous print the date, time and location of the hearing by inserting in the caption the following:**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If no objections are timely filed, the Court may grant the relief requested as a failure to respond by any entity shall be deemed an admission that the relief requested should be granted.**

**DATED** this 10th day of October, 2018.

**WALLER & WOMACK, P.C.**

By: /s/ Joseph V. Womack  
Joseph V. Womack  
Ch. 7 Bankruptcy Trustee

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that on October 10, 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter, a copy of the foregoing was served electronically by the Court's ECF notice to all persons/entities requesting special notice or otherwise entitled to the same and that in addition service by mailing a true and correct copy, first class mail, postage prepaid, was made to the following persons/entities who are not ECF registered users:

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**Interested Parties:**

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